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NEWS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 AS POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY IN CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION
by the
Governor of the State of California

The freedoms Americans enjoy and the values we cherish have been ensured throughout our nation's history by the brave devotion of those who have fought to defend our country. On POW/MIA Recognition Day, Californians honor the extraordinary valor of veterans and active-duty personnel who are or have been prisoners of war or missing in action.

I commend current POWs for their remarkable strength and courage as they face tremendous adversity far from home, and I honor those past POWs for the extraordinary resiliency they have exhibited. On this day, let us also solemnly reflect on those who are missing in action and continue to extend our heartfelt support to their families as they pray for the safe return of their loved ones.

I join Californians and Americans throughout the world in paying tribute to these patriots by upholding our pledge to locate those who are missing and to bring them home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2006, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 7th day of September 2006.



The Governor's POW/MIA Recognition Day proclamation can be found at <http://gov.ca.gov/index.php?/proclamation/3804>

The National POW/MIA Recognition Day proclamation by the President of the United States of America can be found at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2006/09/20060914-6.html>

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